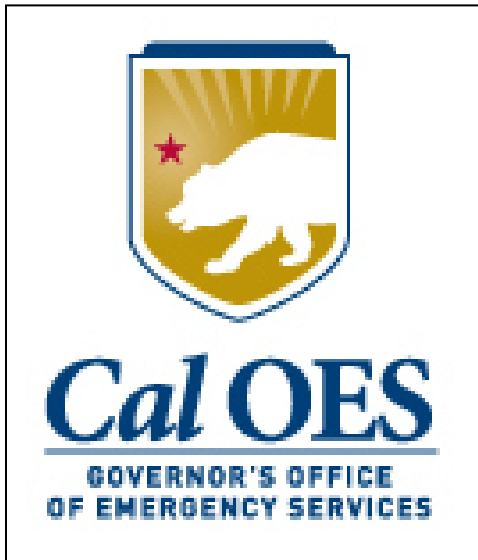


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## Cal OES Daily Situation Report

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### National Terrorism Advisory System

#### Current Alerts

There are no current alerts

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\* Maps can be viewed in the attachment.

EDO	Jim Ayre
CSWC Watch Officers	Chuck Bickinella (Day), Ron DeMayo (Night)
FDO	Len Chesmore
LDO	Paul Walters
IDO	Grizz Adams
CDO	Nancy Smith
SDO	Yolande Love
PIO	Kelly Huston
TCOM	Ben Green
IT	Stacy Amberson
EQ	Kevin Miller
TRIBAL LIAISON POC	Denise Banker
ACCESS and FUNCTIONAL NEEDS POC	Richard Devylder

### I. OPEN DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES:

### II. WEATHER:

#### WEATHER:

## Today's Forecast:

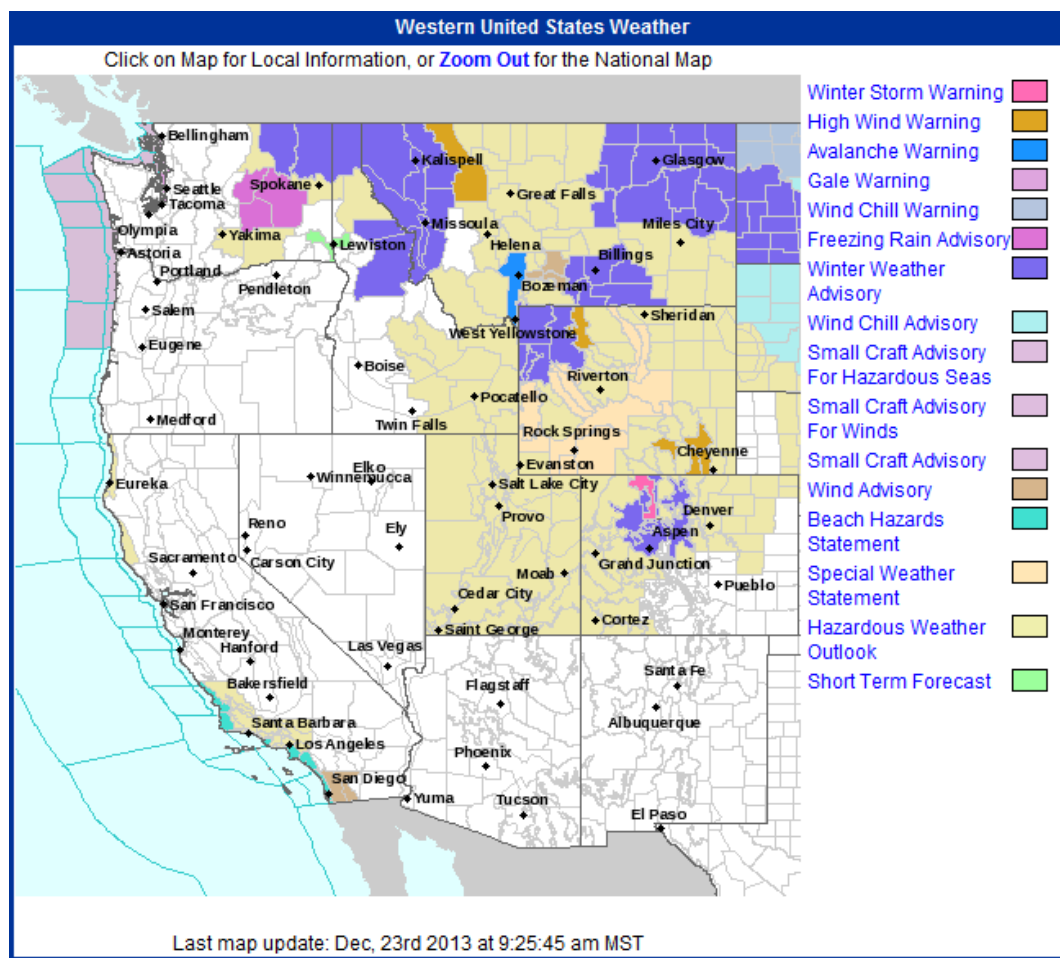
### **Northern California**

Fair skies with above normal daytime temperatures will continue this week as a strong high pressure ridge remains entrenched along the west coast.

### **Southern California**

High pressure will persist over the region through the end of the week resulting in mostly clear skies and gusty offshore breezes at times. A warming trend is expected through mid-week with above normal temperatures continuing through the end of the week. Cooler weather is possible next weekend as a low pressure system approaches the west coast.

## **State Weather Map**



## **III. FIRES:**

### Overall Fire Risk:

### **Northern California**

Unseasonably dry fuel conditions will continue with all dead fuel size classes much drier than normal. Brush fuels will remain in a dry, dormant, early-fall-level as well. Our region is in various stages of long term drought with Severe to locally Extreme drought conditions covering most of Northern California with record low rainfall totals in many areas this calendar year adding to ongoing longer term drought over the past 2 1/2 years. Fire danger will be somewhat unseasonably elevated during breezy times, especially at lower elevations in the southern end of the Geographic Area.

#### **Southern California**

Warm temperatures along with low humidity will allow for the possibility of light initial attack (IA) activity through Friday. The large fire threat will be very low due to a lack of widespread, strong offshore winds. There will be little or no fire activity across the region starting this weekend as temperatures cool and humidity increases.

#### **Preparedness Levels:**

##### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

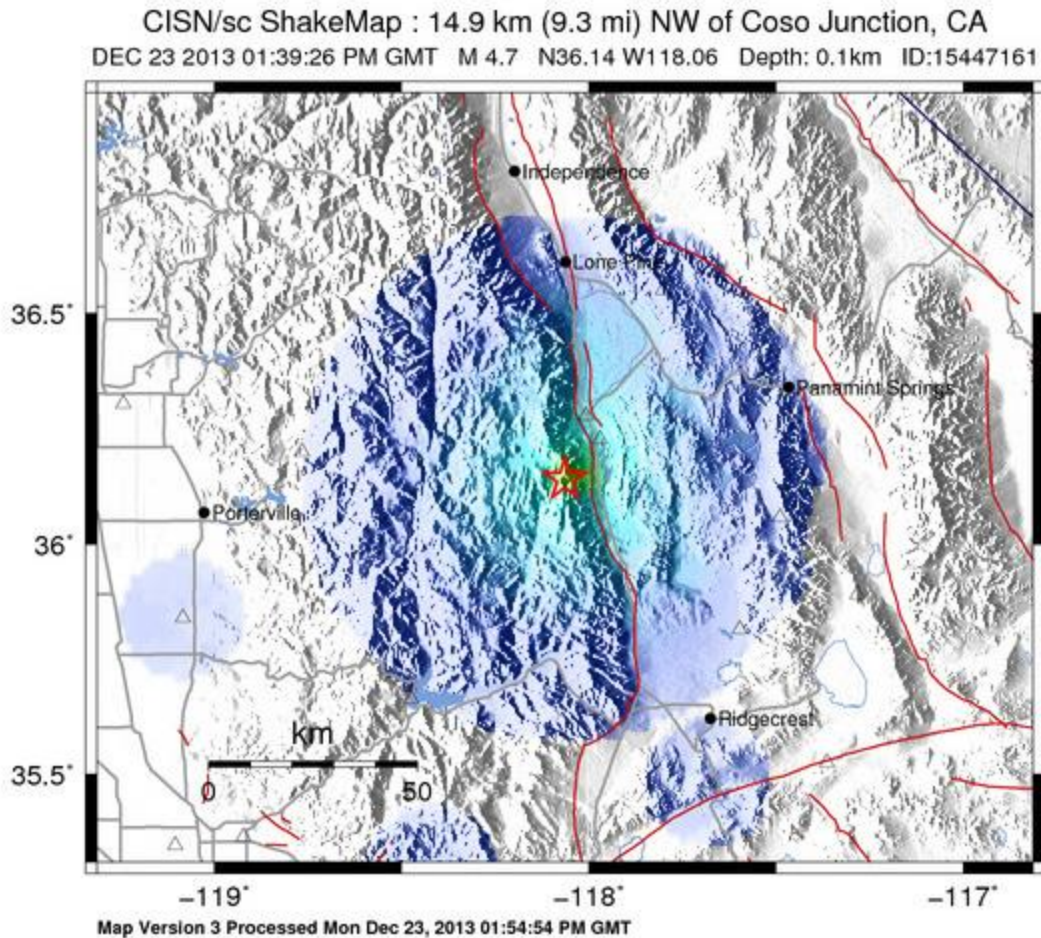
#### **IV. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY:**

#### **Northern California: NSTR**

#### **Southern California:**

#### **Magnitude 4.7 Earthquake, Coso Junction, border of Tulare and Inyo Counties (New/Final)**

A verified magnitude 4.7 earthquake occurred this morning 12/23/13 at 0539 hours, 9 miles SSW of Olancho, near Coso Junction on the border of Tulare and Inyo Counties. Neither county felt the quake. There are no reports of damage or injury. The National Tsunami Warning Center reports no Tsunami danger as a result of this earthquake. The California State Warning Center made all required notifications and briefed all Coastal Counties. At 0834 hours, the Cal OES Earthquake and Tsunami Program Duty Officer advised that the earthquake had been downgraded by USGS from M4.7 to M4.3.



PERCEIVED SHAKING	Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	none	none	none	Very light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	Very Heavy
PEAK ACC.(%g)	<0.1	0.5	2.4	6.7	13	24	44	83	>156
PEAK VEL.(cm/s)	<0.07	0.4	1.9	5.8	11	22	43	83	>160
INSTRUMENTAL INTENSITY	I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+

Scale based upon Wald, et al.; 1999

### Pfeiffer Fire Recovery

\* At this time, Monterey County OES has shifted from response to recovery, since the fire has been fully contained.

\* County Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) teams were assembled to tour burned areas on 12/19/13. Team consisted of County Building Dept., Dept. of Health and fire personnel (4-teams). The teams were able to access the impacted area and an Initial Damage Estimate has been completed.

\* A recovery call with Cal OES and Monterey OES and locals will be occurring on Monday 12/23/2013.

\* Pfeiffer Ridge and Sycamore Canyon is still evacuated pending repair of power lines by PG&E. Monterey County Sheriff's Office and California Highway Patrol (CHP) will maintain the road closures until repairs are completed. Estimated repair completion date and full access will be Tuesday, December 24th at 1800 hours.

\* Public Safety Communications Office (PSCO) has opened a trouble ticket to repair the repeater on Pfeiffer Ridge.

\* Two Public Safety Communications (PSCO) technicians and one trainee previously deployed to the Pfeiffer Incident on 12/18/13 demobilized on 12/22/13.

### **Proclamation**

\* Proclamation from Monterey County was received at Cal OES on 12/17/2013 declaring a Local Emergency and requesting a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Governor of California to proclaim a State of Emergency and request a Presidential Declaration.

### **CAL OES MISSIONS:**

#### **New Missions: NSTR**

#### **Ongoing Missions:**

**2013-LAW-1797** 12/18/13, 1520 hours, Butte County Sheriff's Department advised that no additional clues were discovered today and that they will be scheduling another search with side can sonar equipment within the next 10 days. On 12/11/2013, at 1520 hours, Butte County S.O. requested a dive team and underwater Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) with capability to search Lake Oroville at depths down to 300 feet. Human Remains Detection (HRD) K-9's are also being requested in support of this mission to search land area's around two bridges. No additional clues discovered by 12/18/13. Another search is scheduled within the next 10 days.

**2013-FIRE-1787** 12/10/13, 1551 hours, Glendale Fire Department requested California National Guard 9<sup>th</sup> Civil Support Team to support Rose Bowl Parade Activities on January 1 and 2.

**2013-Southern-1468** Cal Trans/State Parks, Crystal Cove Slope Repair, Orange County. Per Cal Trans, the majority of the work has been completed; there is still some minor work that needs to be done. The roadway is currently back open with no lane closure or travel restrictions. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Weather and a Safety Review change, time for completion has been moved to the last week of December.

#### **Closed Missions: NSTR**

### **EMAC Colorado**

#### **2013-SOC-1459**

One (1) Public Assistance Crew Leader from Cal OES Recovery remains deployed to Colorado. Public Assistance personnel are paired with FEMA Crews to provide assistance to communities impacted by the flood. California approved the extension of Richard Green until 12/21/2013.

It is believed that Richard Green demobilized and returned to Sacramento as scheduled on Saturday 12/21/13 or early Sunday morning 12/22/13 – still awaiting confirmation on demobilization status.

\* Richard Green, Disaster Assistance Program Specialist

**2013-SOC-1417**

Four (4) Public Assistance staff from Cal OES Recovery have been deployed to Colorado beginning, 10/28/2013 and ending 12/2/13. Public Assistance personnel are paired with FEMA Crews for communities declared in the disaster. Colorado requested and California approved the extension of all team members until 12/21/2013.

Team members demobilized and returned to Sacramento as scheduled on Saturday 12/21/13 and early Sunday morning 12/22/13. The mission will be closed.

- \* Donald Cardenas, Public Assistance Crew Leaders
- \* Robert Larsen, Public Assistance Crew Leaders
- \* Glenn Cadman, Public Assistance Crew Leaders
- \* Clyde Muraoka, Public Assistance Crew Leaders

**V. AGENCY/DEPARTMENT REPORTS: NSTR**

**VI. UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES: NSTR**

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